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THE OHIO INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

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EMMANUEL, TOLEDO CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

The Emmanuel Baptist Church of Toledo celebrated its 90th Anniversary during the month of May with special speakers, guest musicians, a balloon release, mortgage burning and presentation of a "time capsule."

Featured among the special speakers were five former pastors. Dr. Ernest Pickering, who ministered at Emmanuel from 1978 through 1985, spoke on May 1. This was preceded at 10:00 a.m. with a balloon release by the combined children's Sunday School classes, approximately 350 children participating.

Dr. and Mrs. L. George Hunt, who served at Emmanuel from 1959 through January 1964, spoke May 8. Dr. Reginald Matthews, senior pastor from April 1950 through September 1957, was the featured speaker May 15. Dr. Joseph Bowers, who ministered at Emmanuel from February 1958 through March 1959, spoke on May 22, and Dr. James T. Jeremiah, senior pastor from 1939 through 1949, spoke on May 29.

Emmanuel Baptist Church has a rich heritage in the Toledo area. The first church was established during May 1898 in the Oakwood/Detroit area. The group prospered and in 1947 the church moved to a facility at Grand and Waite. The present location at 4207 Laskey Road, Toledo, was occupied in 1961. Among the ministries of the church are an elementary and high school (grades K-12), an AWANA program for boys and girls, a daily radio ministry on WPOS-FM, and a number of outreach programs. Edward L. Fuller became senior pastor in 1986. The membership of Emmanuel numbers nearly 1400.

Special music included the adult choir, orchestra, handbell choirs, special musical groups from the church along with invited guest musicians, Ray and Ann Gibbs, the Cedarville College Symphonic Band and Pastor Don Krueger.

FIRST, TALLMADGE, YEAR OF JUBILEE



From left to right: Pastor Albert Johnson, Pastor David Henry, and Pastor B.F. Cate

On the weekend of April 9-10, the First Baptist Church of Tallmadge celebrated their "Year of Jubilee." There was a public meeting held on Saturday evening, which featured addresses by such people as Congressman Thomas Sawyer, Ohio Representative Thomas Watkins, the Tallmadge Mayor Dennis Hood, as well as the City Council President and other members of the council. There was a fellowship choir led by Pastor Larry Engle and made up of representatives of the choirs of the fellowshiping churches. A message from the fellowship was presented by Rev. Jack McCurry. The featured speaker was Dr. Bill Brock, who gave a challenge to current Pastor David D. Henry and the church for the future.

Pastor B.F. Cate founded the church on April 10, 1938, and it was a blessing to have him as the keynote speaker for the Sunday service exactly 50 years after the founding. This was an all-day meeting featuring testimonies in song and word from many former members and their families. There were over 300 in attendance coming from as far as California, Florida, Canada, and Washington D.C. The service continued after a catered lunch with a message from former Pastor Albert Johnson.

GRACE, CANTON CELEBRATES 21st ANNIVERSARY

The Grace Baptist Church, Canton, Pastor Max McCullough, celebrated its 21st Anniversary on Sunday, March 6. Rev. Gerald Phipps, former pastor, shared in the Sunday School hour on the subject "Blessings of the Past." The morning service featured the church choir, a solo by Mrs. Darlene Hamilton, the Master's Touch Quartet from Cedarville, Ohio, and a brief message, "Beginning a Good Work."

Immediately following the service, the Social Committee served a fellowship meal for all in attendance. Following the meal, the church participated in a groundbreaking ceremony. Plans call for a 2,850 sq. ft. addition along with the remodeling of 1,051 sq. ft. and the addition of a 729 sq.

ft. carport. This will provide a major entrance, foyer, expanded restroom and nursery facilities, three classrooms and an office complex. Plans also call for an expanded parking facility.

After the ceremony, the congregation and guests gathered in the auditorium for a concert by the Master's Touch Quartet.

Laverne Wittmer, Larry Hamilton, and Keith Tatum serve as the Building Committee.

The church held its first service on March 5, 1967 in Robertsville, Ohio. In September of 1968 the church purchased the Middlebranch property where they built the present facility in 1970. One addition was made in 1979 under the leadership of Rev. Billie Anderson.

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1988 TALENTS FOR CHRIST STATE WINNERS



Piano

- 1) JOANNA HODSON
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia
- 2) PENNY MILLER
Immanuel Baptist, Columbus

Organ

- 1) LINDA THOMPSON
Grace Baptist, Troy
- 2) CAROL MARKS
Grace Baptist, Westlake

Boys Voice

- 1) DOUGLAS HOLTZ
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia

Girls Voice

- 1) AMANDA DYE
Grace Baptist, Urbana
- 2) LORI JONES
Faith Baptist, Mt. Vernon

Girls Speaking

- 1) JOHANNA WHEELER
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia
- 2) ROBYN ST. JOHN
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia

Boys Speaking

- 1) WILLIAM DROWN
Faith Baptist, Mt. Vernon
- 2) MICHAEL VRBANAC
Bible Baptist, Newark

Woodwinds

- 1) LEIGH ROGGE
Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo
- 2) JILL COMERS
Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo

Brass

- 1) MIKE STURGIS
Calvary Baptist, Painesville
- 2) STEPHEN HODSON
Emmanuel Baptist, Xenia

Writing

- 1) JEFF RYAN
Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo
- 2) CINDY HUBER
Southgate Baptist, Springfield

Bible Knowledge

- 1) JUNE RADCLIFF
Maranatha Baptist, Columbus
- 2) RAYMOND WROBEL
Grace Baptist, Westlake

Strings - 1) TIM DAVIS, Emmanuel Baptist, Toledo

The competition for Ohio was held on Saturday, April 30 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Columbus. We had 63 teens register for competition and 48 who competed. Our theme for this year's program was "Our Talents are His Talents." We had a banquet following the competition

that was attended by 200 people. We enjoyed a musical concert by Lyle & Connie Anderson of Cedarville College following the meal.

Next year's competition will be held on April 29, 1989 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Toledo.

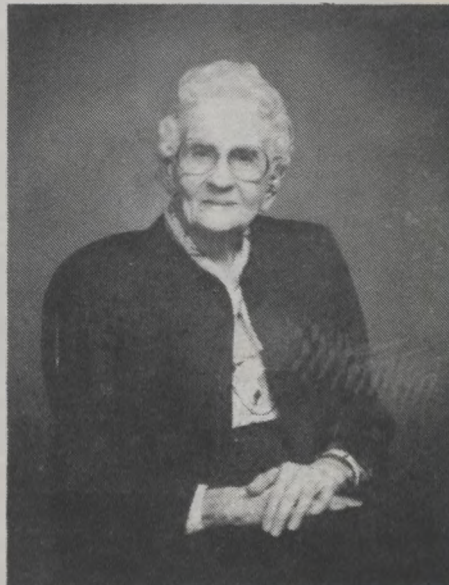
Homegoing at 103, Helped Start a Church at 78

Pastor Drew Walther writes the following:

Harmony Hill Baptist Church of Brownsville, Ohio recently experienced the homegoing of one of their family and charter members, Mrs. Leotta Lovett. Mrs. Lovett went to be with the Lord on March 18 at the age of 103.

Approximately 25 years ago Mrs. Lovett, at the age of 78 with a handful of other believers, left a modernistic church and started a home Bible study which eventually was chartered as the Harmony Hill Baptist Church. Up until September of 1987, Mrs. Lovett lived alone with the aid of Lillian Weber and attended church each Sunday. She had a real love for children and despite the extra difficulty came to the special children programs. In addition, contributions in her memory were given to the scholarship fund at the church.

The Lord is good in raising up dear saints such as Mrs. Lovett. We will miss her but we do not sorrow as those do who have no hope.



O.A.R.B.C. - DAY of PRAYER - SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 25th

The Representative's Spot ●



A STEP FORWARD - PROGRESS - WORKING TOGETHER

NOW AN OFFICIAL HEALTH PLAN FOR THE ASSOCIATION

Please read carefully.

Many of our pastors and church staff members have participated over the years in the "Fellowship of Regular Baptist Ministers" Health Program which was directed by Pastor Harold Green. This was never an official plan of the Association but many did participate. However, some felt that costs were too high and withdrew from the plan. But the plan continued, well administered by Pastor Green. (He really did this out of love and a burden.)

A few months ago, Pastor Green approached the Council of 12 and asked if they would be interested in making this the official program for the Association. After much examination (much done by the State Representative), the Council of 12 at its last meeting unanimously approved the present "Fellowship of Regular Baptist Ministers" Plan as being under the auspices of the Ohio Association. With this approval it was necessary to name three trustees to administer the plan. The Council appointed Harold Green, Tom Wright, and your State Representative as the trustees.

Pastor Green will still administer the plan. All premiums will continue to be mailed to him at Cedarville and nothing for the moment will change. The coverage will remain the same. As the trustees review and get some history established, they will then make recommendations to the group. Our only purpose is to endeavor to keep our premiums as minimal as possible and to provide the best coverage possible. (All health plans are increasing. Our present plan is reasonable compared to others.)

With this change, the plan is now offered to pastors and staff members of O.A.R.B.C. churches and schools. Those in the present plan, not connected with an Association church, will be retained in the plan.

We will keep you informed of what is happening and trust you will pray for those of us who endeavor to serve you.

KNOW YOUR COUNCIL



**Tom Wright, Jr.
Treasurer**

Pastor Tom Wright served his first term on the Council of 12 beginning in 1983, so this is his second time around. He was introduced to you in the February 1984 issue of the O.I.B.

Pastor Wright has been pastor at Memorial Baptist, Columbus, for eight years. He also pastored at Grace Baptist, Minford, for ten years and Bible Baptist, Girard, for two and one half years. So he has been a pastor for over twenty years. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute and attended Grand Rapids Baptist College Seminary.

Other than updating and realizing the Lord has blessed and encouraged his ministry at Memorial these past years, we will reprint some of the original article on Pastor Wright.

His favorite Bible verse may be a key to much he has written about his life and ministry. That verse is Isaiah 50:4:

"The Lord God had given me the tongue of the learned that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary."

Pastor Wright's father, Tom Wright, Sr., was also for many years in the Ohio Fellowship when pastoring churches in western Pennsylvania and in Ohio. This will help to understand his call to the

Lord's service.

"While a first year student at Moody Bible Institute, the Lord began dealing with my heart concerning the ministry. I am ashamed to admit that I resisted that convicting work of the Holy Spirit for a time. My reason was flimsy. I was fearful that people would think my decision to be a pastor was predicated upon the fact that my father was a pastor. But through the conviction of the Word of God, I was left with a sense of compulsion of being hemmed into this calling - might I add delightfully so. I have no doubt that God has called me to the ministry. I will not tell you that there are times when other things appear more attractive, but always as I pick up the Bible, I sense that compulsion. I cannot escape - and who would want to! Paul's words haunted me as a young man wrestling with conviction about the ministry, and they still speak to me: 'Woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel!' God has nothing else for me. I know that and am content in that knowledge!"

Pastor and Mrs. Wright (Sue) have four children, also four years older at this writing: Lori attends Cedarville College, Lianne, Tommy, and Bethany. Mrs. Wright is a registered nurse. Pastor Wright says she is a "homemaker and helpmate in the ministry." He calls her "God's gift to me; a sharer of my failures and a delightful companion in ministry!"

We ask our Council members to give some thoughts regarding our State Fellowship, the Council, etc. Brother Wright looks at this in regard to his life.

"I have appreciated the men I have come to know through the years in the Ohio Fellowship. I have never pastored a church outside of the Ohio Fellowship so have no comparison scale to measure from personal experience. I have found an open concern for my ministry as a young pastor among the men in this State. Early on in my ministry men such as Pastors Fred Hussey, Ed Beckley, Frank Odor, Don Winters, Hugh Hall, Andy Marsteller, and above all, my pastor (and father) Tom Wright, Sr. impressed me as men serious about the ministry. I watched these men through blessing and trial, and they just stuck! I believe young men need to see consistent stability among the older men in our Fellowship. We have had that in the past from men in the State. Another fact that characterized these men in my early contact was the careful regard for the people under their care. I never heard any of

As your State Representative, I have for years endeavored to put a health plan together for our churches but it is difficult to begin a new plan. We are thankful for this step forward and trust in the future our churches will see the profit of working together in such endeavor.

Those presently in the plan will be notified individually (if it has not already happened).

We will publish new information in the O.I.B. and the pastors periodical, "The Encourager."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD - BIBLICAL AND SPIRITUAL

You will note on the bottom of page 1 the announcement of September 25 as the Day of Prayer.

This day was approved by the Council of 12. With this, they also approved that the last Sunday of September each year will be the Annual Day of Prayer of the Association.

Few groups have a day of prayer on Sunday. It is hoped that this will allow all of our churches to participate and to set aside some time for this emphasis on this day.

Pastor Ken Floyd of the Council of 12 is heading this day and you will be hearing more in the days to come as well as suggestions for the day.

It is hoped that churches in a given area would be able to have a combined afternoon service on this day and highlight prayer for the Association in that service.

Look for more information and suggestions. Pastor and people, set aside this day on your calendar.

How about a bit more progress - A special offering for the Association on this day? That would be a big help!

G.A.R.B.C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE - JUNE 24-JULY 1 - ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

These dates are close but you could still plan to send your pastor and wife with reasonable rates.

A couple of issues ago we suggested that churches consider this year's conference in the light of the fact that 1989 would be in Columbus. Your cost for two years would average out reasonably.

I am thankful that three churches read and took heed and are sending their pastor and wife.

How about you doing this?

these men speak disparagingly of their people or church officers. That impressed me! I have come to believe, as a result of seeing this in example, in a high caliber of pastoral care for the people. I was left with the distinct impression that I was not to be a professional, but a pastor. How I have appreciated the distinction as I have grown in the Lord. One last observation. In my contact with our Fellowship, there still seems to be that sense of 'the Word above all.' What a thing to strengthen the bond we need to forcefully carry out the tasks of the ministry."

What are Pastor Wright's future desires and aims?

"Most pressing upon my heart is the investing of my life in my children and others under my influence to draw them into the knowledge of a delightful walk with the Lord! I find few these days that find walking with God a delightful thing. Too often we are overpressed with the burdens, and blind to the blessings!"

Pastor Wright is a busy pastor but takes time to serve the Association. This year he serves as treasurer for the Association (a job he says he "did not know was so easy.") You will have to ask him to explain that

C.A.P. CHAPLAIN PROMOTED

On February 16, 1988 at Edwards AFB, California at the Pacific Region Chaplains Conference Chaplain Kenneth N. Van Loon was promoted to the rank of Major. Chaplain Van Loon was one of four Chaplains from the State of Alaska attending the Conference and serves as both a Squadron Chaplain as well as the Assistant Wing Chaplain in Alaska for the Civil Air Patrol. The Deputy Chief of Chaplains as well as Wing Chaplain Lt. Col. Mac Culver assisted in the promotion by pinning the new insignia on Chaplain Van Loon's shoulders.

Chaplain Van Loon is the pastor of Anchor Point Baptist Church and is a missionary under Baptist Mid-Missions, since 1976, and has served in Alaska since 1981. His home commissioning church is Shawnee Hills Baptist Church, Jamestown, Ohio.

statement) and also on the Adopt-A-Church Committee. He also serves as trustee of the newly approved health insurance program.

Let's pray for our Council of 12 servants.

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PICTURED are those who participated in the recent missionary conference at New Richland Baptist Church, Belle Center. These included Dr. C.R. Buck, President of Baptist Missions; Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hollway, Debbie, Mary and Karen, Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries to New Zealand; Pastor and Mrs. Joel Harriman; and Rev. and Mrs. David Ferguson, Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries with Campus Bible Fellowship. This 4-day conference began on Saturday evening with a banquet and continued through Wednesday evening.

FIRST, BLANCHESTER WELCOMES NEW PASTOR

Pastor James S. Sperry began his ministry at First Baptist Church, Blanchester, in February. A formal installation service was held February 28.

Rev. Sperry attended Grand Rapids Baptist College and received his degree from Philadelphia College of Bible. He served as Associate Pastor in charge of Youth Ministries at Bible Baptist Church in Trenton, New Jersey, and as Senior Pastor of the Shoaff Park Baptist Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Pastor and Mrs. Sperry, Berdetta, have a son, James, and two daughters, Joni and Joy.



SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA 50th ANNIVERSARY

The month of May has been designated by Sharon Baptist as its 50th Anniversary month. The church plans a month-long celebration.

Each of the five Sundays will focus on special events.

May 1 - Dedication of new gymnasium and additional wing.

May 9 - Honoring the 3 charter members still attending the church.

May 15 - Church Ministries Sunday

May 22 - The next 50 years.

May 29 - Homecoming.

On these Sundays, former pastors will be participating. Pastor John Frey will complete 13 years of ministry at Sharon this year.

ABBE ROAD, ELYRIA SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Abbe Road Baptist Church, Elyria, Pastor Jim Turner has announced its second "Summer Spectacular '88." This special series is held on Thursday evening and this year includes not only dynamic speakers but two special musical evenings.

The theme for the 1988 Spectacular is "Standing on the Promises." The series begins on June 2nd with Mr. James Tegeler, a gifted concert pianist. On July 28th the evening of music will feature Marlisa Ball.

Speakers for this Thursday evening series include Dr. James T. Jeremiah, Dr. Wendell Kempton, Dr. Joseph Stowell III, Rev. Willie Richardson, Dr. John Davis and Dr. Charles Wagner.



Rejoins Church at Age 100

Pastor John Gowdy and the folks at Temple Baptist Church, Portsmouth, have welcomed a special couple into the membership. Clyde and Ella Woodrum are not your average "new members." On June 6 she will turn 101.

After 77 years of marriage and ten children, they still live alone in their own home. Clyde came to Christ in 1910 during a Billy Sunday Crusade. He was one of 13 children and has worked most of his life as a carpenter. He and Ella were married by Judge J.B. Lee and they kept it a secret for two months. He planted his first garden that spring and is currently working on his 77th one. They joined the old First Baptist Church of Portsmouth and began to raise a family. There were 8 children to bring through the Depression. When the church was forced to dissolve due to financial problems, the Woodrums moved to Slocum Station, Ohio. The church soon recovered and reorganized as the Temple Baptist; so after many years it is a blessing to have the Woodrums back in the fold.

This couple has known a lot of change over their lives. The first president that Ella clearly remembers is Grover Cleveland during his second term. Clyde heard William Jennings Bryan deliver a speech in Hinton, West Virginia. The assassination of President McKinley is a vivid memory for them. Seven of their children are still living. In fact, Clyde has a sister who is 102 and living in Norfolk, VA. They remained active in bowling leagues into their 90's, as the many trophies around the living room attest. Mrs. Woodrum recently told the pastor, "I don't intend to get old!"

G.A.R.B.C. Annual Conference - June 27-July 1 - Anaheim, CA

"His Best Demands Our Best" is the theme of the 57th annual conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches to be held in Anaheim, California, June 27-July 1, 1988.

Dr. Paul N. Tassell, National Representative, states: "The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches is a Fellowship of Bible-believing churches that have separated from worldliness, modernism and apostasy, and have banded themselves together to perpetuate the historic faith and fellowship delineated in the Word of God. The GARBC was organized in 1932 and is now composed of 1,594 churches. It affords a blessed fellowship and the opportunity of united expression without interfering in the slightest degree with the Scriptural sovereignty of the local church. The churches of the Fellowship are characterized by a strong missionary passion. Mission gifts are channeled directed from the churches to our mission agencies rather than through a denominational fellowship."

"The Association approves six missionary agencies with 2,000 missionaries serving around the world, seven colleges and seminaries with almost 6000 students and five social agencies serving hundreds of needy people annually. Gospel Literature Services provides free literature for our missionaries as funds are provided."

The General Association of Regular Baptist Churches represents 1,594 local churches united to accomplish mutual concerns on a national and international level through the chaplaincy, literature distribution, missions, educational and social responsibility. The annual, nationwide Bible Conference is for spiritual edification, challenge and fellowship.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30 A.M.		Prayer Time Gary W. Wenell	Prayer Time Gerald K. Duckett	Prayer Time Wilbur C. Rooke	Prayer Time John Kain
9:00 A.M.		Rexford D. Furman	Robert L. Domokos	Men's Forum: Donald Tyler Thomas Wright, Jr. Pete Mothershead Women's Forum: Juanita Purcell Margaret Bernhardt Ruth Kempton	Roger L. Williams
10:00 A.M.		BIBLE HOUR—William J. Rudd			
11:00 A.M.	Registration will begin at 4:00 P.M. Monday	Business Session Reports: National Representative and Executive Editor Council of Eighteen Election	Business Session Reception of New Churches Travel Trophy	Chaplains' Hour E. D. Ellison III	Service Ministries Hour The Christian and Bioethics Mark Blocher
1:40 P.M.	Registration Fees Voting messengers —\$12 Non-voting messengers and visitors—\$10 Youth Days—\$5 Children—\$10	Workshops 1 Ruth Wagner—Women's Ministry 2 George Lampman—Senior Citizens 3 Quentin Kenoyer—AIDS and the Christian 4 O&A—Chaplains (TU only) 5 Donald E. Worth and Robert Van Alstine—Crisis Counseling Abuse, Incest, Abortion, Suicide Unequal yoke and Unwed mothers 6 David Harrell—Computer Software for Your Church 7 RBP Staff—Where Are You Going, RBP?	OPEN	Repeat of Tuesday's Workshops	Paul N. Tassell Rapping with the Rep
7:00 P.M.	Robert V. Dyer, Jr.	Lawrence G. Felzer	Paul N. Tassell	Earl Dannenberg	Richard D. Christen

EMMANUEL, TOLEDO ADDS TO STAFF

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo announces the addition of Mr. Dan Friesner to the pastoral staff. In his position as Ministries Coordinator, Dan will serve as an assistant pastor in overseeing the Sunday School, visitation efforts, Christian Education ministries, personnel training and development programs, and general ministries supervision.

The Friesners come to Toledo from a very successful ministry of similar responsibilities at First Baptist Church of Elkhart, Indiana. Dan and his wife, Sue, have four children: Scott, Shannon, Stephanie and Sheri.



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The Woman's View

Susan Hayes-Women's Editor

"The Bird's Nest & The Cat"

This Spring we had a mother wren choose an old grocery bag in our garage to build her nest. In this bag were odds and ends from a trip to the ocean last year. Perhaps it was the old fish net that was especially appealing. The sack was out of the way on an old dresser so we decided to leave Mom and her family-to-be alone.

One day, however, my husband noticed something different about the sack. The tips of two black ears were protruding just over the edge of the sack. Deciding to check this out he discovered my Siamese cat, Snookums, sitting on the nest patiently waiting, either for the eggs to hatch or Mom to return, whichever came first I suppose! Feeling rather protective of our mother-to-be, my husband tied the sack to the garage wall, out of reach of the cat. Several days later we were "rewarded" by the sounds of baby chirps in the sack. We couldn't see them but we could certainly hear them. So could Snookums, because he stationed himself daily on the dresser, to patiently wait.

What does this have to do with anything? PARABLES — Jesus taught his followers Scriptural truths using everyday circumstances they could see and relate with and then applied "heavenly" meanings to them. We too often take for granted the little things that go on about us not seeing the Scriptural reminders from God's Word. Perhaps we can be reminded from "The Bird's Nest & the Cat" that God does care for the birds, but more importantly that we "are much better than they" (Matt. 6:26). I recently shared this thought with a friend and she added that the cat patiently waiting reminder her "that our adversary, the devil, walketh about seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8).

We live in a fast-paced society. It seems like just about everyone has "no time." Are we too busy to let God's still small voice use the common everyday things to teach us His truths? If we are going to survive the stress and hurriedness of the 80's and beyond, we must take time for God. Whether we be parents, or older in the Lord, those under our teaching should see us integrating God's precious Word in our lives. In other words, applying "heavenly" meanings to our earthly situations. Spend time in God's Word through reading and hearing, and you'll be amazed at the "parables" in your life.

SPRING RALLY



MRS. CHRISTINE ORBAN from the Northeast Ohio Fellowship is shown receiving the award for having largest group of women age 35 and under in attendance.



PICTURED ABOVE are the Ohio Women's Missionary officers for 1988-89.

The Ohio Women's Missionary Spring Rally was held April 19, 1988 at the First Baptist Church, Strongsville, Ohio. The theme was "Generating a New Generation to Serve." Calvary Baptist Church of Norwalk was awarded a prize for having the most ladies under 35 at the meeting. The morning session was held with many songs and special music by Betsy Berry on the vibraharp. Mrs. Marleah Kenoyer shared 3 areas that we are to be role models to teach the next generation to serve: (1) Service that comes from the heart; (2) Service in the home; and (3) Service in the House of the Lord.

The business meeting was opened with roll call and the Northeast Ohio Fellowship won the attendance banner. Total attendance of the meeting was approximately 375 including 56 children in the nursery. Officers for 1988-89 are: President, Marcia Elmore; Vice President, Sue Miller; Secretary, Barbara Walker; and Treasurer, Shirley Friend.

The afternoon session featured workshops entitled: "What's a Grandmother to Do?" with Mrs. Kenoyer; "Single and Serving" with Sallie McElwain; "Raising Valuable Children" with Mrs. Merle Brock; and "The W.O.W. of Being a Pastor's Wife" with Mrs. Elmore.

Project checks were presented to the Medical Center Emmanuel-Haiti and the Curriculum Materials Center at Cedarville College.

The 1988-89 project will be the Ohio Missions Jubilee. We are asking all ladies of Ohio to join hands for missions as we celebrate our 60th year in service. The project goal will be \$10,000. Come praise the Lord together at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Toledo, April 17-18, 1989.

FALL LADIES' RETREATS

SCIOTO HILLS - September 8-10, 1988

Chairman: Clintonville Baptist Church, 35 Oakland Park Avenue, Columbus, OH 43214

CAMP PATMOS - September 15-17, 1988

Chairman: Calvary Baptist Church, 727 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077

SKYVIEW RANCH - September 22-24, 1988

Chairman: Mogadore Baptist Church, Box 126, Mogadore, OH 44260

SALT FORK - November 10-11, 1988

Chairman: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Box 426, Smithville, OH 44677

AREA MEETINGS:

The AKRON Area Women's Fellowship met for their third meeting on April 9, 1988. There were 86 ladies attending. The ladies of New Milford Baptist Church, Rootstown, provided a delicious salad luncheon to begin the meeting. Linwood McCurry, Pastor's wife, welcomed the group and led the singing. Special music was provided by a ladies trio: Rose Ann Mearns, Karen Smith and Shirley Wolfe. During the business session we adopted a Constitution and By-Laws and our area representative presented the state projects. The theme for the day was "Making Missions Real in YOUR Home," using the theme verse, Deuteronomy 6:7. Donna Wright, vice-president, combined material from several sources and provided a helpful "how to" page for each of the ladies on Writing to Missionaries. Sallie McElwain provided us with B.M.M. pamphlets, "Missions in the Home." Corene Spence, missionary with A.B.W.E. in pre-field ministry to Spain, shared with us very practical useful ideas for us to use in our homes (including some foreign recipes) to make missions more real and exciting. Mrs. Spence's message had three areas of challenge. (1) Teach by Example: Our Attitudes Affect Our Children, (2) Commanded by God to Teach: Specific Instruction beyond example and lifestyle, and (3) Make It Fun!: Be Creative and Enthusiastic. Our afternoon ended with closing remarks and prayer by Mrs. Ernest Beckett, President.

The HEBRON Women's Missionary Union was held at First Baptist Church of Wellington. Approximately 100 ladies were in attendance. The theme was "Other Sheep I Have...Them Also I Must Bring." Joan Nicols brought devotions. Karen Finton and Robin Jankowski provided the special music. Guest speaker was Mrs. Barbara Anderson, wife of Gary Anderson, Vice President of B.M.M. Election of officers resulted in: Mrs. June Howard, President; Mrs. Joan Studebaker, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Lois Ross, 2nd Vice President; Dorothy Scoville, Treasurer; and Cindy Nilius, Secretary. The 1988 project is helping build and/or furnish the Maranatha Baptist Church, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

The CANTON Area Women's Missionary Fellowship met on Tuesday, April 26, 1988, at the First Baptist Church in Rittman. There were 77 ladies and 16 children in attendance. Mrs. Ann Saal, president, presided over the meeting. The theme was "I Just Came to Praise the Lord." Tom and Karin Benefiel, missionaries to Brazil (B.M.M.), were the speakers for the day. God richly blessed through their testimonies and reports of their first term. The 1988-89 project will be a computer for the Benefiel's daughter, Kari. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all as we praised the Lord through singing and a special time of fellowship. The Fall meeting, Lord willing, will be October 26, 1988 at the Whipple Avenue Baptist Church.

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ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS

V. Ben Kendrick, Deputation Coordinator
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One of the purposes for this column is to share with you readers suggestions and ideas which may help you become more involved in missions.

I recently attended a missionary conference in Alabama. It was a rather large conference with 18 missionaries present plus six Baptist Mid-Missions staff personnel. At the start of the conference, the pastor notified the missionaries that he would ask each one, during the conference, to state a need. Two days before the close of the conference, the missionaries were given the opportunity to make known their requests.

It was interesting to hear the well thought out needed items. Among the things mentioned were: a set of pickup truck tires, baby furniture, a welder, musical instruments, a power drill, funds to pay a \$250 deductible, a shortwave radio and a man's suit. The pastor instructed each of the missionaries to stand by their displays after the service and then asked his people to go directly to a missionary if they could help them with their requests.

On the last night of the conference, the missionaries had the opportunity to tell what they had received. Practically every need was supplied, with some receiving more than they had requested. The church family was excited that they had this opportunity to help the missionaries with their needs.

The pastor told me that he does this in every missionary conference. He mentioned that there are times when even he is surprised with the results - especially the time when two families in the church purchased a new van for a visiting missionary.

"That was the night when my people gave \$43,000 of equipment to the missionaries." He went on to say that such generous giving has never cut into the regular giving of the church family but rather has always increased the overall giving.

From my viewpoint, it is refreshing to see a church family be so generous in their contributions to missions. During the five-day conference there were approximately 60 decisions made with a number of these for salvation. The men in the church are also organizing a MEN FOR MISSIONS fellowship.

There has been a great deal of attention placed on the important matter of localizing missionary support. This has been the goal of the Deputation Department of Baptist Mid-Missions for many years. The programs designed to help appointees and veteran missionaries are all geared to localize support sources.

One of the means used to do this is the Deputation Bulletin. This information piece is published three times a year. It lists all furloughed missionaries, some home missionaries and all appointees. It provides the name, address, telephone number and country. The names are listed alphabetically under each state. The bulletins are available free of charge to anyone requesting them.

I might add that all the G.A.R.B.C.-approved mission agencies are endeavoring to localize missionary support. A letter or call to any of their offices will provide you with the names of those missionaries nearest you. The purpose for our existence is to serve the churches. Please don't hesitate to use us.

I have written about MEN FOR MISSIONS several times in ON TARGET WITH MISSIONS, but I would like to shift gears and mention a ministry which is rapidly becoming known across the country. I am referring to WOMEN AND MISSIONS.

The Women's Department of Baptist Mid-Missions is under the capable direction of Miss Sallie McElwain. Previous to her assuming this important role, Sallie served as a missionary to Liberia for two terms, worked as secretary for eight years in the Deputation Department and then was Assistant Director for four years in the Women's Department. Her years of experience have provided her with the tools to work knowledgeably with the women's missions groups in the churches.

A number of excellent programs have been developed which are available to ladies groups. Attractive, informative brochures have been written which can be obtained upon request. Beautiful placemats and bookmarks are also available. Informative seminars are offered for ladies' groups. These have been very successful in reaching thousands of women in a number of states. This particular ministry is a regular part of the Regional Conference program.

Perhaps the best known piece of literature from the Women's Department is the department's news bulletin, WOMEN AND MISSIONS. This choice, attractive information bulletin is filled with challenging articles, news items, suggestions and ideas and many other helpful items. Every women's group should be on the WOMEN AND MISSIONS mailing list.

For more information as to what is available including a list of women speakers, you may contact Miss Sallie McElwain, Women's Department, Baptist Mid-Missions, P.O. Box 308011, Cleveland, OH 44130-8011 or call (216) 826-3930.

MEN FOR MISSIONS RETREAT - A BLESSED SUCCESS



On March 18, 1988, men from the state of Michigan as well as several other states, converged on the First Baptist Church, Lapeer, Michigan. The reason for this exciting gathering was the first scheduled statewide MEN FOR MISSIONS Retreat.

For months, articles in various publications promoted the Retreat. Behind the scenes the detailed plans for the event took shape. Mr. Dave Whitten, General Motors Executive and Past President of the MEN FOR MISSIONS Fellowship, First Baptist Church, Lapeer, led the way in preparing for numerous activities of the Retreat working closely with Dr. V. Ben Kendrick, Director of Baptist Mid-Missions' MEN FOR MISSIONS program.

The first evening, Dr. Kendrick told of Baptist Mid-Missions' program and what it offers to the churches. The new MEN FOR MISSIONS' audio-visual was presented. The evening closed with assignments given to the men for their housing in homes of the First Baptist Church family.

By the time all of the men arrived, there were over 100 present for the occasion. The ladies of First Baptist Church, along with some of the youth, planned and prepared the meals. Rev. Drue Corbett, pastor of First Baptist Church and a Baptist Mid-Missions' MK and former missionary to Liberia, welcomed the men on Friday evening to begin the Retreat activities. Mr. Dave Whitten then introduced the five guest speakers as well and gave an overview of what was to take place during the Retreat.

Saturday morning, after a delicious breakfast served by the ladies of First Baptist Church, Pastor Lawrence Fetzer, Washington Heights Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio, gave a workshop on "MEN FOR MISSIONS and its effect on the local Church." Pastor Fetzer introduced to the men Mr. Keith Hague, a MEN FOR MISSIONS product of Washington Heights Baptist Church, who used his multiple talents helping missionaries in Haiti.

Following Pastor Fetzer was Rev. James Neely, Assistant Pastor, Washington Heights Baptist Church, who presented a workshop entitled, "Organizing Teams and Their Participation." Brother Neely has led a number of teams to Brazil, Peru and Haiti.

Dr. Harry Walmer, President of MEN FOR MISSIONS, Hampton Park Baptist

Church, Greenville, South Carolina, then presented a workshop entitled, "Church Involvement in Practical Training for Missionaries." Under Dr. Walmer's expert leadership, Hampton Park Baptist Church has probably the largest MEN FOR MISSIONS Fellowship in the United States. Among the many ministries which that particular MEN FOR MISSIONS has is a training center teaching missionaries various of trades.

Following lunch, Mr. Dave Whitten of First Baptist Church, spoke on "Organizing a MEN FOR MISSIONS Fellowship." Brother Whitten, who spearheaded an organization of the MEN FOR MISSIONS group at First Baptist Church has been used of the Lord to encourage other mens' groups to organize into MEN FOR MISSIONS Fellowships.

Upon his return to his office in Cleveland, Dr. Kendrick received a number of communications regarding the MEN FOR MISSIONS Retreat. One pastor called saying that his men returned very excited about MEN FOR MISSIONS. They plan to organize and have already arranged to join the MEN FOR MISSIONS team from Washington Heights Baptist Church to go with them on their next MEN FOR MISSIONS trip. Another pastor called indicating that his men returned anxious to organize and had already planned to visit a missionary family in the Ozark Mountains to help them with a project.

The MEN FOR MISSIONS Retreat was a tremendous success and already there is talk among the men from other states regarding a MEN FOR MISSIONS Retreat in their state.

Dr. Joseph Bower, veteran pastor, who is now engaged in conference speaking, spoke for possibly all of us who are involved in MEN FOR MISSIONS when he said, "MEN FOR MISSIONS is truly a God-given program."

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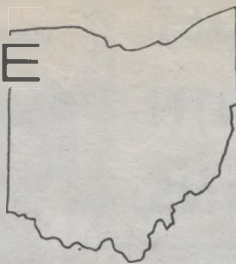
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AKRON

Brown Street

Robert Kuhns, pastor

- Apr. - Annual Missionary Conference with Doug & Louise Green, BBM Jamaica/Craig & Darlene Kordic, ABWE Hong Kong/Harold & Arlethia Dugy, BBM, N. America/Chinese Dinner/Youth Progressive Dinner
- May - Mother/Daughter Salad Buffet, "Friends Make Life Bearable"
- AWANA Leaders and Helpers Appreciation Banquet
- Sr. Hi Graduation Celebration and Classy Recreation

First

Ernest Bloom, pastor

- Apr. - Good Friday Candlelight Communion Service
- Seminar, "Dealing With Life's Troubled Spots"
- Fun Day for entire family
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet

Highview

- Apr. - AWANA Fairmont Fair
- Sunrise Service/Cantata, "Jesus Lives"
- Teen Swimming Party
- Good Friday Communion Service
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Howard Collins

AMHERST

Faith

Robert Barrett, pastor

- Apr. - Rev. Michael Beight, Cleveland Hebrew Mission
- Bowling Party
- Mother/Daughter Banquet with Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- May - Vernon & Edith Weber, missionaries in Florida
- Primary Department Zoo outing

ASHLAND

Calvary

Stephen Worth, pastor

- Apr. - Church Fellowship
- May - Mother/Daughter Salad Buffet, "Quilts and Quilting"
- Honored graduates

BALTIMORE

Walnut Creek

James Evans, pastor

- May - Special Mother/Daughter Missionary Fellowship

BELLE CENTER

New Richland

Joel Harriman, pastor

- Apr. - Missionary Conference with Dr. Raymond Buck/Joel Hollaway/David Ferguson/Get-Acquainted Banquet

BELLEFONTAINE

Calvary

Barry Grahl, pastor

- Apr. - Father/Son fishing demonstration
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Opening Doors With God's Gifts"
- Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- AWANA Adults Appreciation Dinner

BEREA

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Kenneth Spink, pastor

- Apr. - Sunrise Service at Wallace Lake/Cantata, "Easter Celebration"
- May - Mother/Daughter Brunch

BLUFFTON

Riley Creek

Harold Guthrie, pastor

- Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast/Cantata
- Gary Forney, missionary in Northwest Territory
- Vocal concert by Vickie Truett
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Mark Lounsbrough, missionary

BOWLING GREEN

First

- Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast
- Teen/Parent Dinner
- Ladies Fellowship Coffee Break
- May - Wills Clinic with Bob Rohm, Cedarville College
- MOM-O-GRAM deliveries
- Mother/Son Banquet
- Graduation Dinner for Teens

BROOK PARK

Mid-Brook

David Knudson, pastor

- Apr. - Mortgage Burning with former pastors: James Godly, Thomas Wright Sr. & Clarence Jandeka/Fellowship Dinner
- Pastor Ron Cole
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet

BRUNSWICK

First

Tom Chmura, pastor

- Apr. - Family Skate
- May - Dr. Ed Morrell, Director of C.O.M.E.

BUCYRUS

Calvary

Bradley Potter, pastor

- May - Cedarville College presentation

BYESVILLE

Calvary

Donald Parvin, pastor

- Apr. - "Easter Musicales"
- Concert and Pizza Party
- Teens Ice Cream Social
- May - AWANA Awards program with Mike Magnuson
- Mother/Daughter Banquet, "A Garden Of Love" with Sarah Rogers
- Marvin and Ruth Humphrey, ABWE appointees to Hong Kong

CALDWELL

New Harmony

Eric Cuenin, pastor

- Apr. - Spring Bible Conference with Willis Hull
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Dorothy Barkley

CAMBRIDGE

Grace

Fred Barrett, pastor

- Apr. - Missionaries Salad Luncheon
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Barrett

CANTON

Grace

Max McCullough, pastor

- Apr. - Activities: CAC Covered Dish Dinner/TNT Progressive Dinner/Golf outing
- Celebration of Praise
- Good Friday Service
- May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon
- Craig Kordic, missionary appointee to Hong Kong
- AWANA Church family ice cream social

Whipple

John Moosey, pastor

- Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast
- Bill Roloff, Skyview
- May - Norm Sharbaugh evangelistic meetings
- Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Sr. Hi Graduation Banquet
- Jr. Hi Canoe Trip
- David & Barbara Taylor, missionaries to Brazil

CEDARVILLE

Grace

Paul Jackson, pastor

- Apr. - Men's Breakfast
- May - Cantata, "Thou Art Worthy"
- Mother/Daughter Brunch
- Graduates Reception

CLEVELAND

Brookside

George O'Keef, pastor

- Apr. - All-day Tour of Roscoe Village
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Hats Off to Mother"
- Missionary Conference/International Buffet

Cedar Hill

David Moore, pastor

- Apr. - Women's Missionary Society Luncheon with Doug Miller, France
- May - Chinese Fellowship
- AWANA Carry-in Dinner and Awards Ceremony
- Guest soloist, Sam Cheung
- Mother/Daughter Banquet, "God's Rainbow of Promise" with Darlene Murdock
- Choirs Spring Concert, "Festival of Praise"

Madison Avenue

James Hunt, pastor

- Apr. - Friend Day
- May - Mother/Daughter Social
- Lenny Seidel, concert pianist
- Film: "Twice Pardoned"

COLUMBUS

Bethesda

Paul Vaughan, pastor

- Mar. - Association Day with Dr. William Brock
- Apr. - Easter Breakfast/A Play, "The Cross"

Clintonville

George Hattenfield, pastor

- Mar. - Golden Agers, cello concert by Bob Heunefeld
- May - Mother/Daughter Tea with Cedarville Master's Puppets

Immanuel

William Abernathy, pastor

- Apr. - Hosted Talents for Christ for O.A.R.B.C.
- Neighborhood Bible Clubs Rally Picnic

May

- Vern and Edith Weber, missionaries
- Mark Blocker, executive director of Baptist for Life
- Annual Mother/Daughter Tea with Cedarville Master's Puppets
- Annual Church Picnic
- Paul Stetson, BBM France

Maranatha

Timothy Kenoyer, pastor

- Apr. - Association Day with Dr. William Brock
- Began Evangelism Training Classes
- May - AWANA Bookfinishers Potluck with Mike Magnuson
- Bible Conference with Dan Gelatt
- New Member Fellowship

Memorial

Thomas Wright, pastor

- Apr. - Sam & Ellen Hombrook, BBM Mexico
- "Friendship" Banquet and Concert with Ray & Barbara Williams
- May - Film series, "Twice Pardoned"
- Mother/Daughter Fellowship Salad Buffet
- Spring Missions Conference, "His Word to His World" with Forest Sidle, BBM to blacks/Craig Kordic, appointee to Hong Kong/Jim Eggiman, military/Children's Mission Music Drama Concert

COMMERCIAL POINT

Welch Road

Randall Nelson, pastor

- Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast/Cantata
- Special meetings with Bob Humphreys, Friends of Israel/Covered dish dinner
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Sweet Violets" with Nancy Weber
- Teenage Prom Replacement

COSHOCOTON

Calvary

Robert Riedy, pastor

- Apr. - Alan McGill in concert
- Bonzo Lectures/Progressive Dinner
- Walley Larson, BMNA
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Carol McCullough
- Joe Hollaway, missionary to New Zealand

CUYAHOGA FALLS

Graham Road

Larry Engle, pastor

- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "From Bud to Full Flower" with Marcia Elmore

DAYTON

Washington Heights

Larry Fetzer, pastor

- Apr. - Adult and children's choirs, "Music of Resurrection"
- Gary Storm, Scioto Hills
- Children's Musical, "Antshillvania"
- May - Dayton Christian School Ensemble
- Carson Fremont, missionary to Hong Kong
- Friendship Potlucks

DEFIANCE

Faith

Warren Lewis, pastor

- Apr. - Cedarville College Master's Puppets
- Sunrise Service/Breakfast
- Spring Clean-up/Fix-up day
- May - Mother/Daughter Time
- The Taylors, missionaries

DELAWARE

Calvary

David Culver, pastor

- Apr. - Concert by Delaware Christian Band
- Clean-up/Fix-up day
- A musical celebration
- May - Mother/Daughter Tea, "Come Fly With Me"
- Teen Car Wash

DUBLIN

Fellowship

Leslie Newell, pastor

- Apr. - Over 50's Supper meeting
- May - Under 50's Picnic

DUNDEE

Lakeview

Robert Veenhuis, pastor

- Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast/Choirs, "Hosanna"
- Gary Forney, missionary
- Film, "A Man Of Steel"
- May - College & Career Spaghetti Supper/Game time
- Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Sr. Hi "Graduation Celebration"
- College/Career Spring Fling

ELIDA

Faith

Ronald Urban, pastor

- Mar. - Evangelistic meetings with Jimmy O'Quinn/Dick McCobb, pianist & organist
- Apr. - Men's Fellowship Breakfast

ELYRIA

Abbe Road

James Turner, pastor

- Apr. - AWANA Lock-in
- Ron Schroeder, BMNA
- Socials: Harvester Progressive Dinner/Abbe Roadsters Luncheon/Home Builder-Alph Social
- Sunday School/AWANA Appreciation Dinner
- May - Annual Dinner-On-The-Grounds/Dedication Service for new facility/Open House

First

- Apr. - Cantata
- Father/Son
- May - Lenny Seidel
- Mother/Daughter

FAIRBORN

Grand Avenue

- Apr. - College
- AWANA
- May - New member
- Kay Lamb

FRAZYSBURG

Fallsburg

- Mar. - Terry Fren
- Apr. - Mark Lounsbrough
- May - Rev. Mar

FINDLAY

First

- Apr. - Sunrise Service
- Craig Kordic to Hong Kong
- May - Mother/Daughter
- Bell Church

FOSTORIA

Fostoria

- Apr. - Good Friday
- Sunrise Service
- Teens/Sing
- the Rev.
- May - Shepherds
- Mother/Daughter
- Bible Pro

GALION

First

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- Installa
- Apr. - Sunrise Service
- Wilson
- Victory Ba

GALLIPOLIS

Faith

- Mar. - Teens-in
- Alexander
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- Paul B
- Apr. - Ladies Mis
- Melvin M

First

- Apr. - Sunrise Service
- Jim Cook
- May - Dr. Archie
- Mother/Daughter
- God and

GALLOWAY

Alton Road

- Apr. - Adult F
- May - 30 Day Sp

GRAFTON

Midview

- Apr. - Young p
- Youth/F
- Cedarville
- May - Mother/Daughter
- Film: "B
- Rev. Zama

HOMEWORTH

Mount Pleasant

- Apr. - Sunrise Service
- Program
- May - Carl Thom
- Mother/Daughter
- Spence
- Spring S

JAMESTOWN

Shawnee Hills

- Apr. - AWANA
- May - Special
- Church
- Master's
- Lord's

JOHNSTOWN

Independent

- Apr. - Bill Rol
- Women's
- Richard
- May - Mother/Daughter
- Jeff Hill

Bradley Quick, pastor	LAGRANGE First Apr. - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers - Association Day with Dr. William Brock - AWANA Awards Night - AWANA Fair May - Mother/Daughter Banquet. "When I Look In The Mirror" with Vicki Truett - Vernon and Edith Weber	Dennis Gilbert, pastor	NEW MILFORD New Milford Apr. - First AWANA Banquet - Hosted Akron Area Women's Fellowship - Evangelistic meetings with Eldon Stevens May - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Father/Daughter Breakfast - Choir/Handbells/Instruments/Vocal: First Baptist. Romeo, Michigan - Jr. Hi Canoe Trip - Atwood Retreat with Dr. and Mrs. William Brock	Jack McCurry, pastor	PICKERINGTON BEREAN Apr. - John and Miriam Keith - Dr. Lee Kantenwein May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon	George Keith, pastor
Randall Tate, pastor	LAKEVIEW Faith Apr. - Children's program May - Carry-in supper	Marlin Bowes, pastor	NEWARK Bible Apr. - Spring Evangelistic Services with Joe Day May - Ladies Fellowship with Merle Brock - Youth Activities; Club Night Cook-out/Scholarship Memory Test with Ken Dady/Non-slumber Party - Mother's Day Men and Boys Bake-Off	Karl Stelzer, pastor	PORT CLINTON Grace Mar. - David Salatin, Gideon Representative - Mark Lounsborough, appointee to Brazil Apr. - Easter Breakfast - Cedarville College Master's Puppets - Special Days: Friend Sunday/Neighbor Sunday & carry-in dinner	Howard Reed, pastor
Ward Miller, pastor	LANCASTER Calvary Apr. - TBA Progressive Dinner May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Mrs. Tim Hitchcock - M. & M's Amish Country Trip	Fred Hand, pastor	NILES First Apr. - Sunrise Service with Jeff Scaggs/Donuts & Coffee - AWANA Banquet - Forest Sidle, BMM/Ice Cream Social May - Mother/Daughter Tea - 98th Anniversary Sunday with Pastor Frank Chittock and soloist John Thomas/Dinner	G. Ben Reed, pastor	PORTSMOUTH First Missionary Apr. - Ladies Fellowship Time May - Mother/Daughter Banquet	David Gose, pastor
Richard Pettitt, pastor	LEMOYNE Lemoyne Apr. - "The Winnable War" - Pastor Shinkle's Ordination Service/Dr. Ken Good/Pastor Larry McCall/Reception May - Mother/Daughter Spring Banquet. "Mind. Body. Soul"	Ronald Shinkle, pastor	NORTH JACKSON Bailey Road Apr. - Teens hosted luau for the Buckeyes - Sr. Hi College Trip - Scott Stevens, missionaries to Haitians in Florida May - AWANA Awards Banquet - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Annual Missions Conference - Senior Graduation Banquet	Les Webster, pastor	REYNOLDSBURG Eastbrook Apr. - Men's Fellowship/Dr. Newton showed slides of Egypt - Rev. G.D. Phipps, Baptist Children's Home May - Mother/Daughter Banquet - G.L.O.W. Club Banquet for parents and children	Walter Lucas, pastor
David Chapman, pastor	LORAIN Fellowship Apr. - Good Friday Service - Sunrise Service/Breakfast/Cantata. "Jesus of Nazareth" - Dan Chittock, pastor's son - Young Married Strawberry Waffle Brunch	Frank Chittock, pastor	NORTH MADISON Bible Apr. - Called Warren Sharp to be Minister of Church Outreach May - Family Bible Conference, "Walking With the Shepherd" with Fred Marquardt	Roland Globig, pastor	RITTMAN First Apr. - Dr. Gerald Smelser May - Dr. Gerald Smelser - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Hosted Canton Area Pastor's Fellowship	
David Wilson, pastor	LOUISVILLE First May - Youth Sunday/Association Day with Dr. William Brock - Mother/Daughter Banquet	Kenneth Pugh, pastor	NORTH ROYALTON North Royalton Apr. - Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch - All-church Birthday Party - AWANA Grand Prix	Mark Cowell, pastor	SANDUSKY Calvary Apr. - Family Life Conference with Don Worch - Began film series, "Turn Your Heart Toward Home" - "Why? Because We Love You" Banquet for teens and parents May - Joe and Meta Arthur - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Debbie Haffen, "Harmony in Christ" - Church children Hibernation Break-out/supper	Thomas Townsend, pastor
James Lusher, pastor	MCDONALD First Apr. - "Calendar Tea" Ladies Fellowship - Sunrise Service/Breakfast May - Mother/Daughter Banquet	Thomas Brennan, pastor	NORTHFIELD Northfield Apr. - Dave and Ruth Ann Rogers, missionaries - Special Pre-Easter Service/Cantata, "It Took a Miracle" - Cedarville College Master's Puppets May - Mother/Daughter Luncheon - Teen Outing	Lynn Rogers, pastor	SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA Sharon May - Dedication Day with Pastor and Mrs. Tom Wright, Jr. & family/ Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith & family, former youth pastor/Pastor and Mrs. Tom Wright, Sr., former pastor - 50th Anniversary speakers for May: Richard Hawley/Gordon Dandignac/Pat McGoldrick/Dave Robertson/Bob Lenzi/Fred Kreuger/Ralph Burns	John Frey, pastor
Thomas Waldo, pastor	MARION Oak Knoll Apr. - Rev. Kevin Gau, CBF - Dr. William Brock/Association Day - Sunrise Service/Breakfast May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Sallie McElwain, BMM - Graduation Banquet	Clyde Albertson, pastor	NORWALK Calvary Apr. - Sunrise Service/Pancake Breakfast - Senior Saints trip to Dearborn Village - Men's Breakfast/Film, "Baseball Mania" - Dan Alexander May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Something Old, Something New" with Merle and Jan Brock	James McClain, pastor	SMITHVILLE Pleasant Hill Apr. - Missions Conference with David Rogers and Ron Schroeder - Youth trip to BMM - Sunrise Service/Breakfast - Youth and College/Career bowling May - Larry Shells, missionary concert/carry-in dinner - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Sr. Hi Banquet - Jr. Hi Canoe Trip - Parents Night Out	Stephen Olsen, pastor
Larry Green, pastor	MASSILLON Calvary Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast - Pastor Gordon Roloff - Mother/Daughter Fellowship. "Beautiful In His Time" with Ruby Ressler May - Earl Ressler, retired missionary from Bonaire - JOY Club Rally	Charles Johnson, pastor	NORWOOD Norwood Apr. - Roger McNamara, BMM May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Making Melody" with Grace Jackson - Marion and Loudean Martin, missionaries to Italy - Bob Jones Ensemble - Gary Storm, Scioto Hills	Lee Fullmer, pastor	SPRINGFIELD Southgate Apr. - Golden Gaters trip to Bob Evans Farm - Anderson Family Mini Concert May - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Men's Spring Retreat, "Being God's Man in a Godless Age"	John Greening, pastor
Thomas Waldo, pastor	MINFORD Grace Apr. - J. Mark Brown, pastor's brother - Young couples Night Out May - Mother/Daughter Banquet. "A Mother's Footsteps"	James Brown, pastor	NOVELTY Faith Apr. - "Over 55 Fellowship" May - Dr. Gerald Smelser	Ralph Lenz, pastor	STREETSBO Faith Apr. - WINGS Parent Appreciation Dinner May - Sr. Hi Graduation Banquet - Jr. Hi Canoeing - Teacher Appreciation Banquet with David Moore - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "The Fifties" - Women's Outreach field trip to BMM	J. Tony Beckett, pastor
Larry Green, pastor	MOGADORE Mogadore Apr. - Children's Church bowling May - Spring Choir Conceet - Mother/Daughter Banquet	Robert Seymour, pastor	OBERLIN Camden May - Cedarville College Symphonic Band - Annual AWANA Awards Night and picnic - Bill Damick and family, missionaries - Pastor and Mrs. Searles welcomed a new daughter, Amy Elizabeth on May 10	Calvin Searles, pastor	STRUTHERS Struthers Apr. - Faith Williams and Suzanne Spaulding, missionaries to Brazil May - Spring Banquet	Jerry Bell, pastor
Thomas Waldo, pastor	MOUNT VERNON Faith Apr. - "Sonrise" Service/Breakfast/Pastor Jones & family in concert - "Sow & Grow" Victory Dinner - Fred Crown, Minister of Visitation, retired May - Parent/Teen Banquet - Mother/Daughter Banquet. "Christ The Living Bread" Film. - "Consider It All Joy" - Forrest & Nancy Sidle, church planting in black community - Rev. Mark Mitchell	Merlyn Jones, pastor	ORANGE VILLAGE Bethlehem Apr. - Missionary Conference, "White Unto Harvest" with Tim Reiner, BMM Brazil/Merle Watkins, BMM Brazil/Carl and Wilma Abbott, CBF/Dinner/Meetings for children - Easter Musical Drama, "The Last Sacrifice" MAY - Dr. David Levy, Friends of Israel - Young Couples "Night at the Parsonage"	John Fleck, pastor	STRYKER First Apr. - Film, "The Genesis Solution" - Choir Musical, "Exalting Christ Because of His Resurrection?" May - Shepherds Handbell Choir - Mother/Daughter Banquet	Daniel Douglass, pastor
Drew Baker, pastor	NEW METAMORAS Harmony Hill Apr. - Cantata. "Jesus Is The Lighthouse" May - Cedarville College Master's Puppets - Day of Prayer and Fasting - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Sandy Schrader - VBS Workers Luncheon	Drew Walther, pastor	PATASKALA Bethel Apr. - Gary and Betty Holtz, CBF	Larry Maddux, pastor		
			PERRYSVILLE Vermillion May - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Sandy Worth - All-church bowling	David Conrad, pastor		

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SUNBURY

Grace **Dalvin Cramer, pastor**
 Mar. - Bill Roloff, Skyview Ranch
 Apr. - Spring Missionary Conference with Bruce Hensbee

TALLMADGE

First **David Henry, pastor**
 Apr. - Rev. Randy Brown in sacred concert
 - AWANA Girls' sleepover
 May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
 - AWANA Awards Banquet
 - Forrest Sidle, missionary
 - Calvary Bible College

TOLEDO

Bethel **Rod Niner, pastor**
 Apr. - Senior Adult Luncheon and outing
 - Sunrise Service
 - Young Married's Progressive Dinner
 - Cedarville College Master's Puppets
 - College Tour
 May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Open Heart - Open Home"

Emmanuel **Edward Fuller, pastor**
 Apr. - Men's Retreat in Michigan with Ron Self
 - Film, "Winnable War"
 May - Senior Appreciation Dinner

TROY

Grace **Charles Pausley, pastor**
 Apr. - Good Friday Communion Service
 - Dr. Harold Garland, president BMNA
 - BBC College Tour
 May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
 - Senior Banquet
 - Began trial period of 6:00 evening service
 - Carson & Darlene Fremont, missionaries to Hong Kong

VALLEY CITY

First **Jack Wiltheiss, pastor**
 May - Children's Fun Time and picnic
 - Mother/Daughter Banquet with Judy Chenoweth

VAN WERT

Faith **Fred Jensen, pastor**
 May - Mother's Day Breakfast
 - Baccalaureate Sunday with Thomas Hopewell/Carry-in
 Dinner/Rev. Dale Mead

WADSWORTH

Fellowship **Tim Wright, pastor**
 May - Mother/Daughter Banquet, "Making Memories" with
 Becki Lounsborough
 - Rev. Tom Wright, Sr.

WARREN

Bethel **William Plough, pastor**
 Apr. - Sunrise Service/Breakfast
 - Cornerstone Quartet, BBC
 May - Mother/Daughter Banquet
 - Joe Hollaway, missionary to New Zealand

WESTERVILLE

Grace **J. Murray Murdoch, pastor**
 Apr. - Film, "Twice Pardon"
 - AWANA auction
 - Seasoned Saints Supper Out
 - Bill Roloff, Skyview
 May - Anderson Family in concert
 - C.A. Nickell, missionary to Brazil
 - Southgate Baptist Children's Choir

WESTLAKE

Grace **Jack Jacobs, pastor**
 Apr. - International Supper
 - Bring-A-Salad Luncheon with Darlene Fremont, Sharon
 Hollaway, Ruth Ann Rogers
 - Mailyn Pledger
 - Dr. Mark Jackson
 May - Mother/Daughter/Friend Banquet
 - Sr. Hi Graduate Banquet

WHEELERSBURG

Wheelersburg **Bradley Brandt, pastor**
 Apr. - 110th Anniversary celebration weekend/Dr. Paul
 Tassell/GR Academy Dayspring Chorale
 concert/Potluck dinner

- Cedarville College Lifeline Players
 - Sr. Hi/College/Career Spring Fling
 May - Mother/Daughter Tea, "Rainbow of Promises" with
 Margaret Edwards
 - Ed Spencer, Cedarville College

WILLOUGHBY HILLS

Nottingham **Donald McClintick, pastor**
 Mar. - Missions Conference with Ron Self, ABWE
 Argentina/Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gardner, Texas/Mr. &
 Mrs. Paul Stetson, BMM France/Mr. & Mrs. Walter
 Griffith, Baptists for Life/Banquet
 Apr. - Mother/Daughter/Friends Luncheon, "A Promise of
 Spring"
 - Cantata, "God Hath Provided the Lamb"
 May - Bowling Banquet

WILLOWICK

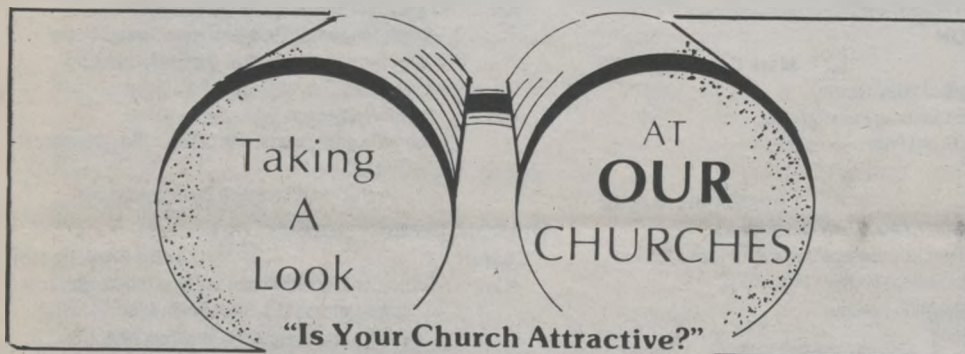
First **Donald Leitch, pastor**
 Apr. - Cedarville College Abundant Life Singers
 - Sunrise Service/Continental Breakfast
 - Cantata, "Then Came Sunday" - combined with
 Fellowship Baptist choir
 - Rev. Doug Green, missionary to Jamaica
 - Craig & Darlene Kordic, Hong Kong/Bill & Lillie Aiken,
 Cleveland Hebrew Mission
 May - Mother/Daughter Dinner, "Comeos"
 - Juniors Treasure Hunt

WILMINGTON

Faith **William Moser, pastor**
 Apr. - Dan Kain, ministered in music
 - Mini Cantata, "He Lives"
 May - Carson Fremont, ABWE to Hong Kong/Dinner

XENIA

Calvary **Wayne Hart, pastor**
 Mar. - Mike Magnuson, AWANA missionary
 Apr. - Men's Fellowship for whole family
 - Family Work Day/French Toast Breakfast

**How's your church doing?**

As many of you know I print a paper for our pastors called "The Encourager." In this bi-monthly paper I share with pastors that which we believe will be helpful to them. Much of what we give them has to do with areas of the local church which will encourage them to gauge how the work is going.

A number of issues ago we shared with them on the Sunday evening service. In this article we suggested they anonymously survey the Sunday morning attenders and ask why they do not attend the Sunday evening service. Some pastors did this. The answers were quite interesting. Those who shared some of their answers with me did not receive any spiritual reasons. Most were personal, perhaps even selfish. These included family visiting, watching TV, and one service is enough for anyone, etc. Possibly those that did not share with their pastor would have the most revealing reasons.

I just returned from a trip to the east and had the privilege of sharing the Word with three churches plus an area pastors conference. In chatting with one pastor, he shared his attendance and the statistics were startling. He said his Sunday morning attendance is made up of 450 individuals but they are all never there on the same Sunday morning. In fact, his average attendance was 150. That, dear reader, would make for a difficult ministry.

Most people attend church on Sunday morning. That seems to be traditional. The average for Sunday evening attendance is usually between 60-65% of the Sunday morning attendance. In some churches this goes as low as 50% and I recently saw some figures as low as 25%.

Isn't it strange that Believers can get along with attending one service per week. That is not much spiritual food, nor fellowship, nor foundation for growth. Put that on the physical food level and this person would be starving to death.

How does your church do in attendance? How about Sunday evening? If you that are reading this are one of those that does not return for the Sunday evening service, do you have a legitimate reason? Or should I ask - a spiritual reason?

Should we discontinue Sunday evening services? Is there a better way to attract people to attend more than one service per week? I mean apart from something special all the time? Possibly we are facing a cultural problem? Or an education problem? But I rather suspect it is an indication of spiritual interest and priority.

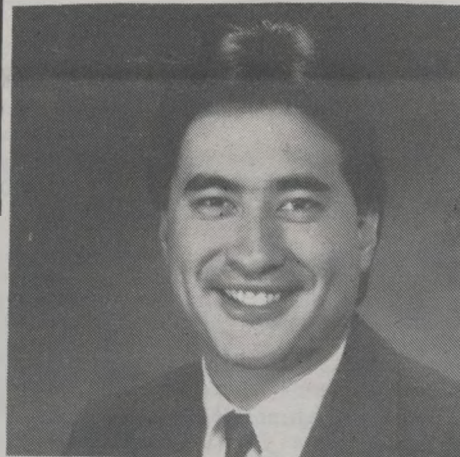
The writer of Hebrews says: "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more as ye see the day approaching."

Christianity is becoming a minority religion in the world and in America. In fact, Biblical Christianity is in the total minority at this time in the United States.

Have we and are we contributing to this cause?

How is your church doing in attendance? Especially on Sunday evening? Do we dare ask about Wednesday evening?

ADDED TO STAFF BETHEL, TOLEDO



Rev. Tim Vanderveld

Rev. Tim Vanderveld has been called as Worship Director at Bethel Baptist in Toledo. Pastor Vanderveld is a graduate in church music from Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit where his father was a professor for many years. Tim, along with his wife, Debbie, who grew up in the Toledo area, have a four-year-old son, Christopher. Pastor Vanderveld's responsibilities include oversight of the worship program of the church, supervision of the song services, special music, and choir programs. Tim is also the Music Director at Toledo Christian School.

C.O.M.E. REPORT

The Committee On Missionary Evangelism reports that Evangelists Ken Lynch and Walter Hallberg had a very fruitful evangelistic ministry in India during January 1988. Of the 482 public decisions, 97 were for salvation. One open air crusade grew to an attendance of 1200 to 1300 before the week was over. Evangelist Ken Lynch then ministered twelve days in England before returning to the states.

Evangelists Randall Chovan and Lars Wessberg will conduct two months of crusades in Jamaica this summer preaching in some areas where new churches may be planted.

NORTH COAST BAPTIST OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 9th Annual North Coast Baptist Open Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 6, 1988, at Rolling Green Golf Course in Huntsburg, Ohio.

One hundred golfers from approximately 15 Baptist churches in the greater Cleveland, Akron and Canton areas are expected.

Entry forms may be obtained by writing Ken Boyce, c/o Nottingham Baptist Church, 2921 Bishop Road, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44092. (Home phone: 216-486-4232)

Entry deadline is July 17th. Tune up for the "Cedarville Baptist Open" in September by playing in Ohio's 2nd Best Church Golf Tournament!

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101 WAYS TO PLANT A CHURCH (ALMOST)! - PART 2

II. PARA-CHURCH GROUPS STARTING NEW CONGREGATIONS

1. MISSION AGENCIES are the most well known method in our circle. ABWE, BMM, BMNA, and CBM have started hundreds of churches across the country. Their missionary-pastor goes into the community, establishes a church, works himself out of a job, and then starts over in a new community.

It works well where there is no established mother church or nucleus of believers. If the "professional" church planter has been carefully selected and equipped by agency and sending church, the new church will benefit from his strong leadership.

The church benefits from the oversight and counsel the mission can provide. Architects, builders, mortgage and stewardship services are mission ministries that can quickly help a new congregation gain self-support status.

2. INDIVIDUALS OR PIONEERS. The lack of outside support helps churches begun by independent church planters quickly develop initiative and responsibility. The church planter has great freedom to innovate. But a lack of counsel and fellowship can easily discourage as well. Churches founded by independent men usually reflect the planter's strengths. But on the flip side, they often mirror his weaknesses, too.

A. FOUNDING PASTORS start a church and stay for life. Often they are young men from Bible college, who have received a "call from God" to a specific community. Many of the largest and quickest growing churches were started this way.

B. CATALYTIC CHURCH PLANTERS bear an "apostolic" gift. "Cats" are able to start a church from scratch, attracting people and resources. They are gifted evangelizers, motivators, and communicators of vision. In the business world, "cat" types are used to open new franchises and are highly compensated and valued.

Often "cats" raise expectations in their churches they cannot fulfill. If they stay long, attendance will wildly fluctuate, as the congregation alternates between alienation and affection. "Cats" often leave a church under strained circumstances.

One "cat" had started five congregations in 10 years without denominational support. All five churches grew beyond 200. He had "failed" because each congregation and its problems grew larger than his abilities. His denomination no longer welcomed him. They always had to send someone in afterwards to "straighten up his messes." Not appreciated and his gift unrecognized, he left the ministry.

Carl George paraphrases Proverbs 14:4, "If you want the strength of an ox, you'll have to carry a shovel" (to clean up). He suggests "cats" team up with organizers for success.

C. TENT-MAKERS or bi-vocational church planters have notable fore-runners like the Apostle Paul and the Baptist farmer-preachers that opened up the West in the early 1900's. This method is still widely used on the foreign field and in American inner cities, ethnic communities, and small town-rural areas.

Many Southern Baptist churches have been planted by tent-makers. Recognizing this resource, the SBC has developed programs to provide their tent-makers with denominational recognition, theological education by extensions, and training for lay preachers.

(Part 3: Associational Church Planting)

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS

FAITH, Bolivar, Floyd Stanfill (BMNA). Easter attendance was 98 (1987's was 79). Three were baptized, two adults and one child. Prayer request: Some families are experiencing severe trials.

FELLOWSHIP, Dublin, Les Newell (BMNA). A new record attendance of 47 was set on Easter. Previous Easters were 11 (1986) and 28 (1987). Another family joined in March. A lady will soon be. Prayer requests: Their lease expires in June, approval of their building loan, and Kathy's health.

GRACE, Port Clinton, Howard Reed, (CBM). Pastor Reed's son Randy will hold special meetings at Grace in June. The church has been averaging a visitor each Sunday.

GOOD SHEPHERD'S, Sidney, Earl Shaffer, (BMNA). The Shaffer's Forest home has been sold, and FHA approved the Sidney home's mortgage. Calvary (Norwalk) has joined their supporting family. Prayer request: Interim housing. Gather-

ing the remaining support (20%) before starting the church.

CLEARCREEK, Springboro, John Street (WHBC). Average attendance has increased: SS: 92; MW: 126; and EW: 87. Six will be baptized, 3 are new believers. The church exceeded their Matching Gift campaign for the building fund, giving \$12,000 for the \$10,000 gift. Prayer requests: architect delays have put all building plans on hold.

MARANATHA, Toledo, Pat Ryan (BMNA). Maranatha is awaiting acceptance of their offer for a recently remodeled, two-story office/conference center in Oregon. Outreach through evangelistic home Bible studies has been profitable.

BEREAN FAITH, Warrensville Heights, Tony Coleman. Twenty-five (K-12) youth are now involved in the youth program of the church. Attendance is in the 40's, with 49 at Easter. Prayer requests: BMM missionary Forrest Sidle needs to complete deputation and sell his Indiana home to work with the Colemans.

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Josias Lima serves as an investment advisor in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and is a 1982 graduate of Cedarville College. He is also treasurer of International Reach, Inc., an organization that assists established Christian ministries in third world countries.

"Months Before I Graduated From Cedarville, A Major Corporation Hired Me"

My name is Josias Lima.

When I came to the United States from Brazil ten years ago, I did not speak a word of English. Today, I am an investment advisor. My profession is the third highest paid in America, and I am doing very well, for which I am very thankful to the Lord.

I am also grateful to Cedarville College for helping me reach this stage of my career.

Cedarville's well-rounded, Christian liberal arts program was especially beneficial to me. Committed Christian professors taught me to think and to communicate -- skills essential in today's communication age. They encouraged me to broaden my interests by adding to my business program courses from other disciplines. This made me flexible and capable of pursuing more than just one career path.

Balancing the strong academic program was a healthy spiritual emphasis that included daily chapel and the integration of biblical principles into the classroom experience. I became more inquisitive about the Scriptures, and my faith matured. I was even able to travel back to Brazil with a Missionary Internship Service team.

My fine preparation at Cedarville College was instrumental in my being hired by General Mills before I graduated. Now, five years later, I have established my own business.

If your son or daughter is thinking about college, send for more information about Cedarville's well-rounded Christian liberal arts program. It gave me fine career preparation in a Christian setting where I could grow spiritually.

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SPRING ACTIVITIES

On April 28 & 29, SIFE (Students In Free Enterprise) Club at Cedarville College, sponsored the annual Free Enterprise Conference. Guest speaker for the event was Gordon Heffern, who has served Society Corporation as president and CEO, director, and consultant. Heffern addressed business administration students, faculty, and members of the business community at the Thursday evening banquet. On Friday he spoke in chapel and interacted with small groups throughout the day.

The Village Players of Cedarville College presented as their spring drama production, William Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona." The lively comedy ran six performances over the weekends of April 29, 30 and May 5-7.

Cedarville College hosted Parents' Weekend May 6, 7. Friday activities began with Honors Day Chapel. The Pops Concert featured music by duo piano artists Nielson and Young, Chorale, Brass Choir, and Symphonic Band. The Village Players presented their spring drama production, "Two Gentlemen of Verona," on both Friday and Saturday nights. On Saturday, "Picnic in the Park" included a picnic basket auction, craft fair, horse and buggy rides, high wheeler demonstrations, canoes, caricature artist, and special music groups who performed throughout the afternoon. The Men's Chorus and the Master's Touch Quartet presented concerts Saturday evening.

INFORUM EXPLORES CHRISTIAN IN THE COURTROOM

"The Christian in the Courtroom" was the theme for INFORUM, presented by the Student Government Association of Cedarville College April 13-15. Speakers for the three-day event were Sam Ericsson, Executive Director of the Christian Legal Society, and Federal District Court Judge James Graham.

Through the annual INFORUM, students learn how ideas and events have molded the culture and seek to evaluate them in the light of biblical truth.

On April 20, the Republican Club of Cedarville College hosted David Gibbs of the Christian Law Association. Gibbs, who spoke in chapel and in other meetings throughout the day, dealt with litigations against Christian schools and churches.

The class of '88 recently presented 88 young trees to Cedarville College. Grounds Foreman Paul Ware says that the gift which includes oaks, spruce, maples, ornamental pears, and a dozen varieties of crabapple exceeds \$3,000 in value.

HONORS SCHOLARS

At the annual Honors Day Chapel on May 6, Cedarville College recognized students for outstanding scholarship and named recipients of over 50 awards and scholarships.



In addition, the college named Associate Professor of Music, Michael DiCuirci, Faculty Member of the Year and Cheryl Miller, Christian Ministries secretary, Staff Member of the Year.

SPECIAL OLYMPIANS COMPETE

On Saturday, May 21, Cedarville College hosted the annual Greene County Special Olympics for over 150 special athletes eight years of age and older. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. with a parade and opening ceremony on the college athletic field, the Olympics featured events to match the abilities of each participant. All participants received a pair of athletic shoes, courtesy of Nike. Special guests were Congressman Michael DeWine and Robert Jackson of the Cincinnati Bengals. To administer the day's activities, Cedarville College students were joined by volunteers from area Jaycees, American Legionnaires, and other community organizations.

DEDICATES CARILLON

Cedarville College recently dedicated an electronic carillon in the James T. Jeremiah Chapel. Imported from Belgium, the carillon represents the latest in electronic technology and was one of the first of its kind installed in the United States.

The Chapel Carillon is a gift from Dr. Pamela S. Diehl, professor of physical education at Cedarville, and Dr. Dee Morris, professor of health and physical education at Central State University. The professors gave the carillon in memory of Dr. Diehl's grandmother, Marguerite Gibson Diehl, and Dr. Morris' mother, Hazel Hamilton Morris.

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4TH GOLDEN HEIRS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania will be hosting its fourth annual Golden Heirs Conference, May 23-26.

The conference, hosted by Don Drake, Sr., and his wife Dorothea, is designed to provide a ministry of teaching and fellowship for senior saints.

The agenda includes messages from the Bible by Drs. Kenneth and Carl Elgena, twin brothers who have a preaching ministry totalling over 100 years. Workshops at the conference will be led by Miss Alyce Fitch, BBC nurse, Rev. Arthur Bowser, associate professor of history, Mr. Tom Trussler, BBC Development Director and Mr. David Weinerth, supervisor of the Scranton social security office and a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Clarks Summit, PA.

For further information contact Mrs. Dorothea Drake at 717-587-1172.

LADIES LYFE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

Baptist Bible College of Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania, will host the Ladies LYFE (Living Your Faith Everyday) conference on two weekends this summer.

The first conference will be held May 27 and 28 and the second, June 10 and 11.

The themes for this year's conferences are "Wisdom Speaks - Are You Listening," and "Bite Your Tongue." A session featuring a workshop panel discussion of pertinent issues will also be presented along with several conference sessions.

Conference cost of \$40.00 includes conference sessions, notebook, four meals, dorm housing, and use of campus facilities.

The conference is co-directed by BBC Dean of Women Linda Strain and Shirley Franklin.

Spurgeon Baptist Bible College

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Dr. Elvin K. Mattison, president of Spurgeon Baptist Bible College, recently returned from a teaching tour of South Korea. Dr. Mattison was involved in teaching and preaching in several churches as well as a lecturship with seminary students.

Spurgeon announces the appointment of Mr. Thomas Cannon, Jr. of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania as Associate Business Manager. Mr. Cannon will assume his new position with the college in July.

Mr. Gary Candlish, Academic Dean, and Mr. Lee Kliever, Director of Admissions, will be involved in camp speaking ministries in New York, Pennsylvania and North Carolina during the month of July. Five Spurgeon students will be serving under the Missionary Apprenticeship Program this summer. Debbie Miller and Ted and Sherri Tompkins will be serving in Liverpool, England and Chris and Diane Marine will be serving in Timbuktu, Mali.

Two important conferences will be held on the Spurgeon campus this October. The Southeast Regional Sunday School and Church Growth Conference, co-sponsored by Regular Baptist Press and SBBC will be held here, October 3-7. Also, the first annual Conference on Biblical Theology, featuring Dr. William Kerr from Northwest Baptist Seminary, will be held October 18-21. For more information on these conferences, contact Mr. Gary Candlish at the college.

Faith Baptist Bible College

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MISSIONS AT FBBC

Missions is a priority at FBBC! This summer several students from Faith will participate in the Missionary Apprenticeship Program. This involves at least six weeks of ministering on an approved home or foreign field. These students find out first hand what it's like to be a missionary - all the way from deputation to the work on the field. Mr. Earl Dannenberg, Chairman of Faith's Missions Department, says, "The MAP is a mini-missions experience. It gives students a hands-on experience by actually seeing and becoming involved in Christian work first-hand."

The following students will be participating: Julie Anderson, to Winslow, Arizona, under B.M.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pedar Metham, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, C.B.M.; Joy Crawford, France, E.B.M.; Susan Crothers, Brazil, B.M.M.; Jonathon Stilwell, Peru, B.M.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Teusink, Brazil, A.B.W.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kauffman, British Columbia, Canada, B.M.M.; and Rachel Larsen, Brazil, B.M.M.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE REPORT

This June Faith's Summer Ministries T.E.A.M. will be traveling to churches and camps throughout the Midwest. The T.E.A.M. (Teaching, Evangelism and Music) will be involved in Vacation Bible School programs, music, preaching, visitation, Sunday school teaching and any other ministry needed by the church during their visit. Ministering will be Julie Bymers of Ankeny, IA; Bret Deffenbaugh of Medina, OH; Alne Elechicon of Romeoville, IL; Todd Harker of Des Moines, IA; and Beth Murray of Des Moines, IA.

FBBC has a new ministry group this year. Faith Ambassadors is a group of Faith students who participate in weekly house-to-house visitation. The group has already covered the northwest side of the city taking surveys, passing out tracts, and sharing the gospel in almost every home. This is a ministry of the College and an extension of Ankeny Baptist Church.

FBTS SEMINARY MODULE COURSE

Faith Baptist Theological Seminary will be offering three Module Courses this summer. Anyone desiring further Biblical education or credit toward a Masters degree is welcome to attend. The courses will include Ethics Seminar, May 16-26, taught by Dr. Robert Delnay; and Lutheran Theology, August 16-26, taught by Dr. Myron Houghton. A third class on the Old Testament will also be available in July. For more information contact: Dr. Robert Delnay, c/o FBTS, 1900 NW 4th St., Ankeny, IA 50021, 515-964-0601.

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STUDENTS SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO

Ten students from Western Baptist College will be included in the 1988 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They join an elite group of students from over 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Students are selected for this honor based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Students named this year from Western Baptist College include: Julianne Crabtree (Royal City, WA), Karna Davis (Salem, OR), James Gleason, Jr. (Petaluma, CA), Zachary Harris (Portland, OR), Ellen Jacobs (Salem, OR), Rodger Page (Redding, CA), Michelle Roos (Spokane, WA), Mark Schaffer (Salem, OR), Martha Wilkerson (Yuba City, CA), and Kimberly Williams (Woodinville, WA).

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Dr. Paul Tassel



Dave & Darlene Murdoch

An all-church rally? Well, why not? The Mid-Bethel area churches, under the leadership of their moderator, Joel Harriman of New Richland Baptist Church, paved the way for the first church rally in a long time. It was held on April 29 with 345 people attending from fifteen churches. Dr. Paul Tassel, National Representative of the G.A.R.B.C., was the speaker, bringing a message on "The Drama of Revelation."

The rally was hosted by Pastor Dick Snively at Calvary Baptist Church, Findlay. Their choir presented a number in song and Dave and Darlene Murdoch of Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, shared a package of music as well. The Masters Puppets from Cedarville College ministered to the Kindergarten through sixth grade children. A travel award was presented to Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine, for bringing 20 people 52 miles.

Since everyone who came had a great time, plans are underway for another rally next year at Calvary Baptist Church, Bellefontaine!

The Mid-Bethel Association includes the churches between Fostoria and Bellefontaine, North and South, and from Bucyrus to Van Wert from East to West. The Pastors of these churches (approximately 21 actively fellowship) meet the first Tuesday of every month from September through May for fellowship in God's Word and prayer.

"Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up." (Ecclesiastes 4:9,10)

MISSIONARIES HONORED AT FAITH BAPTIST COLLEGE

Dick and Harriette Westbrook serve as missionaries with Evangelical Baptist Missions in Argentina, but why honor them?

In the spring of 1971 this gentleman with a wife and eight children moved from their farm to Ankeny, Iowa, to enroll at Faith Baptist Bible College. Dick joined his eldest daughter who was already a student at Faith. During his four years at Faith, he supported his family by working as an electrician at night. His wife also enrolled to take courses. While a student Dick became aware that God was leading him to the mission field of South America. He later narrowed it down to the country of Argentina. While a student at Faith he had the distinction of having four of his children as well as his wife as fellow students. In 1979 Dick and Harriette went to Argentina taking their three youngest children with them. As the children graduated from high school, they each returned to Iowa and enrolled at Faith. Since 1970 there has been one family member, and at one time as many as five, who was a student at Faith Baptist Bible College. The two youngest children graduated this year. Thus, for 18 consecutive years there have been members of the Westbrook family enrolled at Faith. Combined they have accumulated 1,093 semester hours of credit which translates into a total of 13 and one half years of schooling at FBBC!

All eight of their children are actively engaged in the affairs of their local churches. This one couple has produced thus far:

- Two generations
- Four missionaries
- Seven full-time Christian workers
- Eight degrees
- Eight children
- Ten students
- Ten of thousands of dollars in educational expenses.

Thank God for families who honor the Lord and are ready to serve Him.

They were honored and presented a plaque during the annual Awards Chapel at FBBC on May 13, 1988. A citation was read and the couple was presented a plaque reading:

Richard and Harriette Westbrook
in appreciation for loyalty
and
The outstanding contribution
of
One godly family
Faith Baptist Bible College
May 13, 1988

HOW SHOULD A CHRISTIAN RESPOND IN AN ELECTION YEAR

by Dr. James McGoldrick
Cedarville College

To what extent does the conservative Christian vote influence the outcome of presidential elections? To what should a Christian give higher priority: the faith or the competency of a candidate?

Dr. James McGoldrick, Professor of History at Cedarville College, recently addressed these topics. He pointed out that Christians substantially influenced the Carter and Reagan elections.

"Many Christians crossed party lines in 1976 to vote for Jimmy Carter because he professed to be born-again," said McGoldrick. "They were disappointed when they discovered that he was pro-abortion, and as they observed the inconsistency between Carter's proclaimed faith and his performance once he was in the White House."

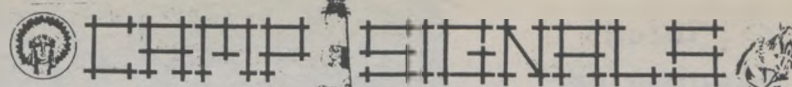
"In 1980," McGoldrick continued, "Christians rallied to Ronald Reagan who, while he did not display a fervent profession of faith, subscribed to moral values. He has not wavered from his pro-life position. In fact, he has continued to try to bring about a Right-to-Life Amendment, curtail federal funding for abortion, and appoint pro-life judges."

However, McGoldrick believes that there is disappointment in the conservative camp because Reagan has not been able to accomplish some of his goals. He has not been able to balance the budget, and he is presently influenced by a group of Republicans who are less conservative than earlier advisors.

McGoldrick said, "The president is still popular, inspiring and, in spite of the Iran-Contra affair, has displayed competency as a leader."

When asked whether Christians should vote for a candidate because he is a Christian or because he is competent, McGoldrick said he would not vote for a candidate who is anti-Christian even if he was competent.

However, he added that being a Christian does not necessarily equip a person to lead a nation. As Martin Luther said, "I would rather be ruled by a competent Turk than an incompetent Christian." McGoldrick notes that the Apostle Paul urged prayer for the godless rulers of his time and did not pray for their removal. "The Christian can, in good conscience, vote for a competent candidate who subscribes to moral principles even if he



SMOKE SIGNALS FROM SCIOTO HILLS

To God be the glory - great things He is doing! Truly, God is good to Scioto Hills Baptist Camp as many exciting things are happening here under His leadership.

A new staff member, Dave Purrington, has joined the "tribe." Dave and his wife, Pam, along with one of their two sons, Derek, have accepted the invitation to come and serve the Lord through the camping ministry. The Purringtons are from Cedarville and members of the Grace Baptist Church where Dave is a deacon. They hail from Vermont where Dave was self-employed in the construction business for 20 years. Later, Dave worked in maintenance and construction at Cedarville College for five years. Dave comes aboard as director of camp construction, but as a missionary. The Purringtons do need to raise some support and are willing to present their work and ministry in churches. Please pray for the Purringtons and consider having them to your church.

The Lord gave us a great spring retreat season. About 165 men attended the two men's retreats (April 29-30; May 6-7). Having missed last year because of the fire, it was a blessed reunion. Pastor Paul Jackson was used of God to speak to the heart of each man from the life of Samson. As always, the food was simply spectacular, and the old-time activities were enjoyed by all. A new record was "hit" in the sledge hammer throw and Vic from Clintonville Baptist heaved the hammer 45 feet and 5 inches. (Try to beat that next year!) Also, we saw 40 senior saints attend the senior citizens' retreat May 12-14.

It was at last year's senior citizens' retreat that the temporary dining hall was "et in" for the first time. This year, the seniors had the special privilege of using the new dining hall for the first time. What a thrill it's been to see the hand of God moving the people of God to provide for and build this beautiful, 6000 sq. ft. facility. The old hall has been disassembled and the new hall is ready and waiting to be filled with hungry campers.

The summer camp weeks are as follows, and there is still room in all the weeks for more campers, including family camp.

- June 13-18: JUNIORS
- June 20-25: JR. HIGH
- June 27-July 2: JUNIORS
- July 4-9: SR. HIGH
- July 11-16: JR. HIGH
- July 18-23: JUNIORS
- July 25-30: JUNIORS
- Aug. 1-6: FAMILY

Looking forward to seeing YOU here this summer as we "RUN-WALK-STAND and WAIT in '88."

is not a Christian."

McGoldrick believes all the Democratic presidential contenders espouse a pro-abortion position, which he believes violates sanctity of life, a moral, biblical principle.

The likely Republican candidate, George Bush, now professes to be pro-life and has had vast experience in government as congressman, CIA director, ambassador to China, and vice president.

"He is highly intelligent," said McGoldrick, "and, while not as conservative as Reagan, he should have an administration friendly to Christians."

The Cedarville professor predicts that the majority of evangelical Christians will vote for Bush, although they may not campaign for him as vigorously as they did for Reagan.

McGoldrick concludes that Christians must vote intelligently, that is, on the basis of information. Christians are responsible to examine not just promises, but the career, the record, the performance of the candidates. If the candidate is competent, but his record is objectionable in light of biblical, moral principles, McGoldrick would not vote for him.

"On the other hand," he said, "non-

Saddle Sayings From SKYVIEW RANCH

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Skyview just completed three excellent spring retreats with 480 persons registered and is now looking forward to a great summer. Registrations are coming in almost daily. The first Family Week is full; perhaps another one or two RV's could be squeezed in. Some youth weeks are nearly full. Further registration for the week you want ought not to be delayed.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 20-25 (Juniors) Ken Floyd
 - June 27-July 2 (Junior High) Lloyd Pickering
 - July 11-15 (Senior High)
 - July 4-9 (Family Camp) Dr. Robert Hess and the Cornerstone Quartet from BBC
 - July 18-23 (Junior) Gary Spence
 - July 25-30 (Junior High) Max McCullough
 - August 1-6 (Junior) Dan Douglass
 - August 8-13 (Family Camp) Dr. Bill Brock
- Camp fees: \$85 plus \$80 for each additional camper from the same family. \$35 registration fee with balance \$50 due at camp time.

Family Camps: \$150 per couple and \$50 for each additional child. \$30 discount for those in tents or RV's.

Volunteers continue to make good progress in decorating the Ranch House. But a project or two remains for your church or group. The Men's Retreat camp offering helped make possible the purchase of carpeting and it's possible that it will be installed before summer.

There is still a need for three nurses and six counselors: three for the boys and three for the girls. Pray with us for completion of the staff.

Christian schools interested in field days and outdoor education, please note that Spring '89 is being scheduled now. Talk with Bill about the variety of programs available.

For information call Bill Roloff, Executive Director, (216) 674-7511 or 893-2959. Write Skyview Baptist Ranch, 7241 T.R. 319, Rt. 6, Millersburg, OH 44654-9047.

Christian politicians who support biblical moral values can accomplish wonderful things, because all talents, including talent to govern, are gifts from God. It would be ideal," he continued, "if rulers were both competent and Christian, but government does not have to be Christian to be legitimate. An unbelieving, competent candidate who does not violate Christian moral principles is acceptable and is entitled to the support of Christians. If Christians can influence such a candidate, so much the better."

**1st Annual
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162nd Anniversary Beebetown, Brunswick



On a diagonal road which used to run from a little west of the corner of Marks and Boston Roads to the River Road at Columbia, Elder Russell Gilmore organized Beebetown Baptist Church in his home on February 12, 1826. It was first called the Columbia Free Will Baptist Church. The name was later changed to the Liverpool Free Will Baptist Church, and afterwards to the Beebetown Baptist Church. For eight years the meetings were held in the homes of the members.

In 1834, a two-story log meeting house was built in Liverpool Township. The men of the neighborhood set to work with pioneer vigor, and in 48 days the log building was erected and ready for use. The first meeting was held April 12, 1834. At this time, Warner Beebe was given a license to preach. The upper story was used for a school house. The log church served its purpose until 1852.

In 1834 Warner Beebe and his wife, Jane, deeded land to the church for the meeting house. Adjacent to the church is a cemetery where many of the early settlers are buried.

In 1852, a frame church was erected. In 1905, the frame building was raised and a basement was added. Then the whole building was bricked over and the vestibule and bell tower were added. The entire building was remodeled both inside and out.

In 1960, a parsonage was added on to the back of the church and in 1964, the inside of the church was remodeled.

The Beebetown Baptist Church of Brunswick commemorated its 162nd anniversary on April 24. The program consisted of several special musical numbers and a reshewing of the 1956 historical movie of the church's history and also a slide presentation. There were several descendants of some of the early members in attendance and enclosed is a picture of some of them.

A unique 1926 letter from the Rev. John W. Wynn, who was the pastor in 1905, relates how he became a circuit riding preacher in South Dakota (on horseback). He told of the conversion of many Indians to Christianity. He helped develop a mission field some 150 miles long and 30 miles wide, establishing many churches.

Pastor at Beebetown is Richard Focht.

MORTGAGE BURNING, MID-BROOK, BROOK PARK



PICTURED PARTICIPATING in the burning of the mortgage in the back row from left to right are: (Pastor William Hollen, off of picture), Trustee Patrick Hanrahan, Pastor James Godley, Sr. (hidden), Trustee Don Pultz, Pastor Thomas Wright, Sr., Pastor Clarence Jandecka, Deacon Orland Walker, Deacon Orves Stevens (hidden), and Deacon Charles Nichols. Front row from left to right: Mrs. Carol Davis, long-time member, set the fire; Mr. Floyd Reed, charter member and Deacon, held the plate; and Pastor David Knudson, held the paper.

On April 17, Mid-Brook Baptist Church of Brook Park celebrated its Mortgage Burning. The all-day services, centered around the theme "Great is Thy Faithfulness," were attended by 200 members and friends. Returning to share in this joyous time were former pastors James Godley, Sr., Thomas Wright, Sr., Clarence Jandecka, and their wives, former interim pastor William Hollen, and Mrs. Charles Sansbury, wife of the late former pastor Charles Sansbury. The church, established in 1961, has been a church development work under Baptist Mid-Missions since 1980. They are now ready to leave mission status. They are seeking God's will for their new pastor and missionary pastor David Knudson, who has been with the church since January, 1982 and will be moving on to another church development ministry.

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FLINT MICHIGAN SET TO HOST YOUTH WORKER'S CONFERENCE

The Vision for Youth national organization has announced the details for their 4th Annual National Youth Ministries Conference to be held January 9-11, 1989, at South Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan.

Featured speakers for the meetings will include Dr. John Balyo, president of Western Baptist College; Jim Collins, pastor from South Baptist, the host church; and Don Worch, executive director of the Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries. The keynote speaker will be Duane Early, Vision for Youth committee member and youth pastor from Winfield, Illinois.

Approximately 350 youth workers from 19 states have attended one or more of the first three national conferences and one West Coast regional event. The conference will begin Monday evening and continue through Wednesday night. The cost will remain the same in 1989, with couples attending for \$60, individuals for \$48, and students at the special rate of \$20. Included in the cost will be a detailed conference notebook.

A new feature for 1989 will be a special Tuesday evening emphasis on parenting. Experts in key issues relating to parents and youth pastors will be invited to conduct workshops. Additionally, parents from eastern Michigan will be invited to participate in the evening.

Vision for Youth is a network of youth workers with a board of members with a rich involvement in youth ministry. Co-chairmen are Russ Howard, professor at Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania, and Mel Walker, professor from Faith Baptist Bible College in Iowa. Committee members include Duane Early, youth pastor from Winfield, Illinois; Dave Michener, youth pastor from Johnson City, New York; and Dan Morrell, associate pastor from Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Also serving as committee members are Lloyd Pickering, youth pastor from Westerville, Ohio; and Bryan Waggoner, who serves as associate in youth in Brownsburg, Indiana.

Conference brochures will be available by the middle of June and will give details concerning schedules, workshop times, hotel/motel information, and a registration form. If you do not receive it by July 15, please contact "Vision for Youth," Box 612, Brownsburg, Indiana, 46112, or call Bryan Waggoner, publicity coordinator, at 317-852-3101.

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